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SENATE IN SECRET SESSION.

FROM THE CAPITOL.

Several Nominations and One Con-PRIVATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE

THE SENATE. Senators Hale and Blackburn were appointed

on the board of visitors to attend the annual examination at the Naval Academy. DISTRICT BILLS AMONG THEM.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following Senate bills:

For railroad crossings in the Indian Territory.
To authorize the Kansas and Arkansas
Valley Railroad Company to construct and
operate additional lines of railway in the Indian Territory. To prevent the selling and carrying of dan-gerous weapons in the District of Columbia.

To change the route of the Rock Creek Railway in the District of Columbia, To incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company (adversely).

To amend the act for the allotment of lands in severalty on the various Indian reserva-

A QUESTION RAISED. A resolution offered by Mr. Teller to recall from the President a bill in his hands in order to correct a verbal inaccuracy (the use of "and" instead of "or") raised the question whether one house could recall a bill with-out the concurrence of the other house; and also as to what, in either case, would become of the constitutional provision that if a bill were not returned by the President within ten days without his objections thereto it be-

The form of the resolution was changed so as to make it a concurrent resolution, and, as such, was agreed to.

EVASION OF THE ANTI-CHINESE LAWS. Mr. Wilson (Iowa) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the arrival and departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and from the port of departure of Chinese at and departure of Chinese at an and departure of Chinese at an additional departure of Chinese at a of the anti-Chinese laws.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate proceed

to executive business. MR. INGALLS WANTS INFORMATION.

Mr. Ingalis remarked that he had heard an intimation that there was some understanding or agreement by which, in case of the Senate sitting tomorrow, the day should be devoted to the calendar under rule 8, and he asked for information on that point.

Mr. Edmunds stated that at a conference of Houses Leveled to the Ground. his political friends it had been agreed, and the agreement had been approved by some of the Senators on the democratic side, that Satur-days should be devoted to calendar under rule

8, so as to clear up the small matters of local and private interest. address the Senate tomorrow on Mr. Voorhees' that the rest of the day should be devoted to

the calendar. EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Senate then, at 1 o'clock, proceeded to executive business.

ONE NOMINATION CONFIRMED. The Senate, in secret session, confirmed the nomination of Wm. Van Buren, marshal for the

eastern district of Michigan. The nomination of Max Procht, collector ustoms for the district of Alaska, was favorably reported by the committee on commerce.

NOMINATIONS TODAY. An Assistant Treasurer and Several

Customs Officers Appointed. The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Andrew Hero, assistant United States treas prer at New Orleans. Safford R. Harner, melter at the United

States mint at Denver. Coi. Collectors of customs: Freeland H. Oaks, dis trict of Saco, Me.; Geo. M. Gleason, district of Oswegatchie, N.Y.; Wm. Davis, district of Natchez, Miss

Surveyors of customs: Frank N. Tillinghast Greenport, N.Y.; John F. Dravo, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rezin A. Maynard, Grand Rapids, Mich. THE HOUSE.

A count of the House by the Speaker was re quired today before the journal could be read. but after some delay a quorum appeared and

the journal was approved. CONTENDING APPLICANTS FOR POSTMASTERSHIPS. Mr. Bingham (Penn.), from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported back resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information relative to the employment of nspectors or special agents in investigating the claims of contending applicants for postmasterships. Adopted.

PRIVATE BILLS. The House then went into committee of th whole-Mr. Allen (Mich.) in the chair-on the private calendar. THE COLUMBUS CELEBRATION.

Mr. Daniel Proposes a Statue and Memo rial Hall for Washington.

Senator Daniel this morning offered as amendment to the House bill which provides for the celebrating of the Columbus quadrocentennial at Chicago. The amendment strikes out section eight of the bill and substitutes therefor the following:

"That said commission shall provide for an international celebration at the capital of the United States in October, 1892. "That the plan of said celebration shall in-

clude the erection of a statue of Christopher Columbus, to be unveiled with appropriate civic and military ceremonies, at the city of which ceremonies shall be preceded by a grand review of the navies of the world, first in New York harbor and second at Hampton Roads.
"The erection at the capital of the United States of a memorial hall suitable for said cerenonies on the 12th of October, and also suite ble for inaugural receptions, international con-ventions and for statuary and portraits of disinguished Americans

"That the President of the United States especially invite the presidents of the eighteen American sister republics, the king of Italy, the queen of Spain and the presidents and reigning sovereigns of all other nations to visit the United States in 1892 and join with him it the ceremonies attending the unveiling of said statue of Christopher Columbus. "That on the completion of said ceremonies at

the capital of the United States the foreign representatives and guests be invited to visit Chicago and join in suitable ceremonies in dedication of the buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition." The anti-pool bill has passed the Maryland

legislature and been signed by the sovernor.

A woman asks for the privilege of hanging Bartholomew at Lebanon, Pa. Mrs. Dilliard was sent to prison for life.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company has directed its foremen to remit the house rents and to furnish coal free to its suf-

The New York board of railroad comm

The Terrors of a Tornado.

A FEARFUL NIGHT.

Louisville the Scene of Disaster.

A SWATH OF DEATH.

Eight Hundred Lives Said to be Lost.

IT CAME IN A FLASH.

Razed to the Ground.

THE TORNADO'S WRATH.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—A tornado struck Louisville at 7:30 o'clock last night. It entered street and swept a path five blocks wide diag-It was then arranged that Mr. Dolph should onally reaching in a ragged line to 7th street, leveling every building in its path, probably resolution as to agricultural depression and 2,500 houses. A rough estimate puts the killed at five hundred, with thousands injured. The city is filled with a crazed mass of people wildly seeking friends. A large force of men is at work on the ruins and about one hundred bodies have been recovered. It is impossible to get names. Buildings on Main street from 8th to 14th streets are in ruins, not one of the handsome wholesale houses being left and all the tobacco warehouses swept away. On Market street Falls City Hall, a four-story building, was prostrated while several Masonic and Knights of Honor lodges were in session. and one hundred people, men and women, are buried in the ruins. Every other house on Market and Jefferson and Walnut from 10th to 16th streets is in ruins. Parkland, a suburb, is swept away. At the Union depot, at the foot of 7th street, the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Washington was just starting, out filled with passengers. The building was prostrated, crashing in on the train. All the passengers were, however, rescued but one newsboy.

THE DISASTER OF THE CENTURY. Such desolation no city has known in this century. Every building, tree and every telegraph pole is leveled within the district struck. The cyclone was predicted by the Signal Service bulletin yesterday afternoon, but no heed was paid to its warning. The cyclone came with scarcely a warning sound and in all the buildings struck the inhabitants were engaged in their usual avocations without an effort to escape when their homes collapsed. The district laid waste comprises an area of the city three miles long and nearly half a mile wide. Among those whose bodies have been identi-

fied are Mrs. May Hodges, Louis Simmons and four children, George Foster and clerk, Ben Randolph, Mrs. James Rock, Peter Grumley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Buffet, Chris. Miller, Mr. Lanton, Mrs. Adam Mills, Mrs. Charles Hassom, Rev. N. Barnel, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, and one child. Fifteen unidentified bodies are lying in a heap at the Falls City Hall. Other heaps are all over the city. Many bodies were carried away by friends and are impossible to reach.

The cyclone crossed the river, striking Jeffersonville, Ind., badly wrecking Front street. which is on the river front, but no lives were lost. Hundreds of wounded have been taken to their homes and the hospitals. All of the physicians in the city are engaged in attending them. At 8 o'clock seven fires were burning. Washington on the 12th day of October, 1892. They were all extinguished. No trains had arrived from Cincinnati, Lexington or the south on the Louisville and Nashville or the Chesapeake and Ohio last night. All the railroads with the exception of the Pennsylvania lines are compelled to suspend operations. ESTIMATED EIGHT HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28 .- W. M. Robertson of this city, a conductor of the Jeffersonville. Madison and Indianapolis road, left Louisville about 9 o'clock, and, by bringing his train in over the Ohio and Mississippi tracks, avoided the obstruction on his own road, which was caused by a tree blowing across the track, and got his train into Indianapolis at 3:15 this morning. He gives a graphic story of the main points of the disaster and says that in all probability fully 800 lives have been lost. Mr. Robn says he was at supper in the M tan Hotel at exactly 8 o'clock, when there was a crashing and roaring on the outside, and all the diners made a rush for the street. Once there they were confronted by additional terrors, for the air was full of flying bricks and sioners, in their report on the recent disaster on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central Railroad, hold Conductor Houghtaling responsible.

Baron von Rose has applied in a Chiesgo court for a divorce from his wife, who went home to Germany on a visit poveral years ago and refuses to return.

The lows house has passed a bill prohibiting lotteries. signs and roofs, and, to add to the horrors of every direction long spouts of fiame, by which suffering. the scene could be examined. Then, from the Mr. Lewis, who left Louisville last night, says

TWO CENTS. masses of ruins which the flames lighted up, came shricks and sobs and moans.

The confusion caused by the tornado was soon succeeded by that of people running to and fro, wagons and fire engines rumbling over the debris with which the streets were strewn. For a time everybody seemed paralyzed with fear and apparently in doubt whether to fice or wait for whatever the fates had in store for them. The work of rescue was at once begun and along that part of the town in which Mr. Robertson was the sidewalks were soon piled high with crushed and mangled, wounded and dead victims of the storm's wrath. Wagons of all kinds were pressed into service and the dead and wounded leaving death and destruction everywhere. were hauled as rapidly as the darkness and the Outside of the clearly defined limits the confused condition of the streets would permit to the houses outside the path of the tornado.

FIRE ADDS TO THE TERROR.

While Mr. Robertson remained in the town but an hour after the storm struck it, and conequently had but a very limited opportunity for observation, what he saw is sufficient to show that when the full extent of the catastrophe is known it will be one of the worst in the nation's history. The storm came from the southwest and seems to have been a veritable tornado. The force of the wind was hardly felt above the Galt House, but below that, so far as could be seen by the light of the blazing ruins, everything was laid flat on the earth. The fires that were known to be burning when Mr. Robertson left were as follows: On 14th street at 8th and Main streets, on Jefferson above 12th, on Walnut between 7th and 8th, a big foundry on 14th street and the Kentucky flouring mills. The Falls City Hall, in which two or three secret societies were holding meetings, was laid flat on the ground. In the main hall a dance was in progress at the time, and it is believed that fully three hundred lost their lives in this building alone. The sheds at the 7th street depot were blown down, covering the Louisville and Southern trains which were made up and injuring large numbers of people. Street cars were blown from their tracks in many cases and crushed against the walls of buildings, and before Mr. Robertson left a large number of wounded who had received their injuries in this way were already

A PITIFUL SCENE.

When the fire broke out in the ruins on 7th street a man, his wife and little girl were seen wedged under the debris, and although they shrieked and moaned and the spectators made the southeastern portion of the city at 18th position, it was impossible, and they slowly burned to death in the presence of helpless hundreds

None of those who came through on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis train could estimate the extent of the disaster in the time given them for observation, but everywhere that a fire served as a beacon light everything seemed to be swept clean. In the streets through which the passengers went to reach the depot there were dead and dving. and from known facts and floating rumors there was reason to believe that the number of dead would reach fully 1.000.

The gas works and electric light plants were wrecked and the city is in absolute darkness, From the conduct of the fire department it is thought that the water works have also been wrecked and that there was difficulty in getting water to play on the fires, which, as the train pulled out, were springing up in all'direc-The rain soon ceased and the full horror of

the situation became apparent. On every side could be heard the groans of the dying, and all around lay the mangled bodies of the dead. Scores of bodies were removed from the ruins | the meager fact that the calamity had occurred and the wounded men were taken to the homes of those who had escaped the calamity and given every possible attention, but many have doubtless died through lack of proper medical attendance.

In the business district the havoc was terrible. Stores that had been considered substantial were demolished in an instant. The cyclone entered the town from the south and west, sweeping everything before it. Small barns and out buildings were caught up by the wind and carried with crushing force against larger structures. Trees were twisted off short and hurled long distances. Fences were leveled in the country for miles before the cyclone reached Metropolis and for miles beyond. Every church and other prominent buildings in the place is either destroyed or badly damaged, including two school houses, the court house and jail and many smaller structures.

THE DEATH LIST. Following is the list of killed as far as iden-

Mrs. Mary Hasson, 17th and Lyle streets, Miss Annie Niles, Portland avenue between 16th and 17th.

Mrs. McLaughlin, 18th and Baird. Mrs. Belle Pelloff, 11th and Lytle. Mrs. Peterson, Walnut. Tom Puff, Mrs. Nutall, Jefferson between 11th and 12th.

Sister Mary Pius, 17th and Broadway. Two unknown colored men at Tobe Henry's stable, 13th between Grayson and Walnut. Nicholas J. Sultivan, 1505 Magazine street burned to a crisp.
William Diamon, 16th street, charred to

erisp.
Ben. Chelt, baker, 11th and Magazine, charred to a crisp.

John Emerich, saloon keeper, 18th and Mail.

J. F. Moody, colored boy, 13th and Walnut streets, buried under debris:

Unknown colored woman, alley near 12th,

Thaddeus Mason.

Thaddeus Mason.
C. Hathaway, Chicago.
Charles Hessenbruch, Philadelphia.
Mary Ryan, laundry girl, Louisville Hotel.
Katie McCune, laundry girl, Louisville Hotel.
Mary McGinty, laundry girl, Louisville Hotel.
Bridget Crow, laundry girl, Louisville Hotel.
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Francis Parker.
J. O. Scildt, undertaker, Market street.
A small child of Geo. W. Cuscaden.
Park Cornell, 1104 West Green street.
E. R. McCue, Danville, Ky., killed in Virgil
Wright's cigar store next to Louisville Hotel.
Unknown woman, 26th and Magazine.
Pat Raidy, clerk for S. E. Edmunds.
Charles Jencks.
Unknown man killed in street car at 10th and Main.

Rev. S. E. Barnwell, rector of St. John's Police Officer White Baldwin. McLaughlin, 18th and Baird. August Fleischer, master of Falls City market. Mrs. Allen Peterson. Capt. T. Angermeir, 23d and Market str J. B. McCollom, 13th and Maple. William Demar, Pullman car conductor. Mrs. E. Hostetter, 56th and High. Miss Castleman, 17th street. Theodore Angelman, 33d and Market,

10 a.m.—It is impossible to get any information from Louisville. The wires are all down. Nothing has yet been heard from the Associated Press correspondents, who should have arrived at the scene of the disaster by 6:30 a, m. A. B. Lewis, who left Louisville last night, says that the streets from the Louisville Hotel to the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indiana station (14th street) were filled with debris; that part of the story of the hotel mentioned was carried away and the building adjoining reduced to kindling wood. He says that the death list will certainly reach 800. A meeting of citizens has been called for at noon at the Board of Trade today to provide relief for the

that the streets from the Louisville Hotel to Indiana Station, on 14th street, were filled with

debris and that the death rate will certainly

RARD TO GET THE NEWS.

families of the dead and injured. 11:18 s.m.-The relief committee of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, under the leadership of Col. Eli Lilly, left this city at 9 a.m. today for Louisville with a corps of surgeons and surgical appliances. The colonel also carried \$1,000 in cash to relieve the immediate wants of the destitute and suffering.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Extent of the Storm Graphically

Louisville, Kr., March 28,-Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a tornado struck this city from the southwest, passing northeastward and citizens knew only of a heavy rain accompanied by a high wind. Soon came the alarm of fire from different stations and the horrors of the calamity began to dawn on the people. Houses, halls of amusement, railroad stations, all went down before the mighty powers of the air. The storm soon passed on, the clouds scattered and the moon cast its light over a sorely stricken city. Relief parties were soon organized; the whole force of the fire department was at work. At this writing no definite statement can be made of the loss of life, but it is large. It is impossible that so wide a sweep of territory, covered with ruined homes, with wreck of halls and buildings of every character, does not contain many dead. Enough is known. to show that Louisville has been visited by a most appalling calamity. The wrecked portion of the city lies between 18th, Broadway, 7th and Main streets. The destroying elements passing diagonally across the section, which is probably a mile square. At least two hundred

houses are in ruins. Probably the greatest loss of life occurred at the Falls City Hall, which was in the center of the tornado. In the lower rooms of the hall were 50 or 75 children with their mothers and other relatives taking dancing lessons.
There were at least 125 persons on
the lower floors and 75 more
attending a lodge meeting on the upper floor
when the terrible wind swooped down upon
the building. The entire structure in less than the building. The entire structure in less than five minutes was a shapeless mass of brick and mortar, burying two hundred helpless victims, of which number few escaped uninjured. Con-servative estimates place the loss of life at this place at 100, while reports indicate the number nearer 200. At 3 o'clock this morning thirtyfive bodies had been taken from this ruin and fifteen wounded and dying. Only those on the third floor had been reached, the room containing the dancing school pupils and visitors not yet being opened.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE. LOUISVILLE, March 28.-The central and western part of the city are badly wrecked. The indications are that the loss of life is from 250 to 300. About 400 business houses have been destroyed on Main, Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets from 10th to 16th streets. The city wires on Main and West Market streets are in bad condition and l'ennsylvania depot to Indianapolis. The telegraph company is hurrying men and material to Louisville from all directions as rapidly as

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. NEW YORK, March 28.-The Western Union Telegraph Company furnishes the following dispatch from Louisville, Ky .: The central and western parts of the city are badly wrecked. Portland, a suburb, has been swept away. The indications are that the loss of life is from 250 to 300. About 400 business houses have been destroyed on Main, Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets from 10th street to 16th street. The city wires on Main and West Mar-ket streets are in very bad condition, and there is no outlet from the main office as yet. The only communication at present is from the Pennsylvania depot to Indianapolis. The telegraph company is hurrying men and material to Louisville from all directions as rapidly as

OTHER PLACES DEVASTATED Bowling Green Completely Wiped Out With Great Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 28, 4 a.m.-Late dispatches state that the tornado struck the town of Bowling Green, Warren county, Ky., and completely wiped it out. All the wires are down, no detailed report could be got, and but has been received.

Bowling Green has a population of between 5,000 and 8,000 inhabitants and the loss of life is conjectured to be correspondingly large. The ill-starred town was directly in the path of the tornado as traced on the map and the report beyond doubt is true.

Meager information from Jeffersonville is to the effect that that little town was completely wrecked by the tornado. It is impossible to get definite information, as the wires are all down and boats cannot cross the Ohio.

The water works, two miles above Louisville. were wrecked. Thirty-five bodies, mostly women and children, have been taken from the ruins of Falls City Hall. It is impossible to get names. Henry Mason, member of the legislature from Hancock county, was in Vir-Wright's cigar store lighting a cigar when the building fell, killing him.

AN ILLINOIS TOWN VISITED. Metropolis Loses Scores of Lives and the Town is Wrecked.

CHICAGO, March 28 .- A special from Metropolis, Ill., says: The cyclone of last night cut a clean swath about a quarter of a mile wide clear across the town, wrecking property of all descriptions and burying men, women and children in the debris of falling buildings. The number of victims cannot be ascertained with anything like accuracy, but it is reported that several hundred people were killed or wounded. Between two and three hundred houses were swept from their foundations and dashed to pieces above the heads of their unfortunate occupants. The storm was past in a moment and then came a blinding rain, which greatly retarded the work of rescue. People outside the path of the storm were quickly on the streets and as fast as possible the victims were taken from the ruins.

Prohibition for Africa. BRUSSELS, March 28 .- The English delegate to the anti-slavery conference submitted

proposition that the sale of alcohol be pro-hibited in the interior of Africa. The German members opposed the proposal. All the other delegates were in favor of it. He Will Recovers BALTIMORE, March 28.-Rev. P. H. Lenneghen, the assistant pastor of St. Joseph's

Church of Texas Town, near this city, who was shot yesterday three times by Sexton Mo-Nichols, will recover, the surgeons say today. Some Rest for Women. BERLIN. March 28.-The labor conference

has adopted a resolution declining to prohibit women under twenty-one years of age from working at night and on Sundays. A Clerical Fraud.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The attempt of six women and three men (all members of the William Demar, Pullman car conductor.

Mrs. E. Hostetter, 26th and High.

Miss Castleman, 17th street.

Theodore Angelman, 33d and Market.

A RELIEF TRAIN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28.—At 9 o'clock this morning the relief committee of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, under the leadership of Col. Eli Lilly, left this city for Louisville with a corps of surgeons and surgical appliances. The colonel also carried \$1,000 in cash to relieve the immediate wants of the destitute and suffering.

Mr. Lewis, who left Louisville last night, says

women and three men (all members of the Polish Catholic Church of St. Stanislaus) to instal Rev. Kanstant Marshalowitz as assistant pastor involved the arrest of the whole party and the interference of the courts. Church authorities say Marshalowitz is an intruder and is without authority to exercise clerical faculties in this diocese. He arrived in this country a month ago with the Rev. Vincent Brunkawski of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Burnor has it that the new comer said he had the authority to suspend Cardinal Gibbons and control the priests and bishops of America, and that he had been delegated as a spy in this country by the pope.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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At a special meeting of the vestry of Epiphany Church, Washington, D.C., March 26, 1890, the following minute, prepared by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Mc-Kim, was presented and unanimously adopted:

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of Epiphany Church, having heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Q. A. Pearson, desire to put on record some expression of their appreciation of her many high qualities, and especially of her long and tried and devoted service as organist and director of the choir of this church.

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Her connection with us began in 1868, when at a very early age her remarkable talent enabled her to assume charge of the organ; and during all the years since, except two or three, she has continued to fill that position with increasing efficiency.

It is to her skill and taste as a musician, her ability as a director and her tact as a woman, that Epiphany has been indebted for the phenomenal success of its music, which has combined in a rare degree artistic excellence with religious feeling.

Her work was done with the ability of an artist and the devoutness of a Christian, who subordinated her art to the reverence which she rendered the Master whom she served. She was in this respect especially a model to be admired and imitated; and we feel that she contributed not a little as well to the devotional spirit as to the solemnity and beauty of the services of Epiphany.

To her bereaved husband we beg to offer our respect-

Epipany.

To her bereaved husband we beg to offer our respectful sympathy in histerest affliction, adding our prayers that the God of all Consolation will sustain him in this dark hour of trial. A true copy from the record.

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E. H. HARNER, Sec.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: HAVING been elected Secretary of the Southern Investment Company, which will require all my time, I have sold my Real Estate business to W. L. Bridges, 516 9th st. n.w., and commend him to my patrons. m28-21\* M. P. CALDWELL. WHEN IT CLEARS UP WE WOULD BE pleased to have you examine our assortment of spring Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pants.

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ATTENTION—THE PERSON HOLDING season ticket No. 315 to Gen. John A. Logan Camp, S.V., Fair and Bazar at Willard Hall in December last by presenting the same to the chairman of the committee will hear of something to his interest.

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Vernon Lodge, No. 5, will be held THIS
(Friday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock at castle hall, corner 9th st, and Pennsylvania ave. to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Philip
Special Republic Research Specht, By order C.C., 1t JNO. W. GUNNING, V.C.

WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT CO. are now prepared to RENT BOXES at greatly REDUCED RATES. THE RAMABAR CIRCLE WILL MEET AT Western Presbyterian church, H st. above 19th, on FRIDAY, '30 p.m. to hear an Address by Henry Stanley Newman of Leoninster, Eng., on Re-ligious in India. The public cordially invited.

THE DENTISTS OF WASHINGTON ARE Invited to call and see practical demonstrations in Casting Aluminum at the office of the Carroll Aluminum Manufacturing Co., 1314 F st. n.w. Bring a practical piece with you.

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MASONIC—A SPECIAL COMMUNICAtion of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M.,
will be held at their hali, corner of 19th and Penn.
ave. n.w., on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 7.30
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of conferring the third
degree. Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited. [m27-2t\*] WM. H. STUARD, Secretary, NEVER HAD SO MANY OR SUCH NICE Spring Overcoats before. From \$8 to \$20 we give about all that is needed in both style and quality. GEORGE SPRANSY, 4.34 7th st. m27

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I have placed Mr. Win. E. Smith as manager of the Mill Work Department, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Yours, very respectfully,
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WINTER RESORTS..... WOOD AND COAL ..... GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal evenue, \$270,254; customs. \$725,344. TODAY'S BOND OFFERS aggregated \$18,600, as

follows: Registered 4s, \$500, \$16,500, \$700, at

F. Reihle, Ohio, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Mrs.

Mary E. Boggs, D.C., from \$900 to \$1,000;

Wm. D. Johnson, Virginia, \$720 to \$900.

123; coupon 4s, \$300 at 123; registered 414s, SECRETARY TRACY went to New York this NAVY DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS.-Charles

A CHIEF CLERK APPOINTED. -The Secretary of the Navy has appointed Edward L. Labdon to be chief clerk of the bureau of navigation, NewYork navy yard, at \$1,400 a year. THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS today included Senators Teller, Platt and Stanford, Representative Kinsey, Hansbrough, Hitt, Carter and

uinn, Mr. Willard Teller of Denver, Col. G.

P. Harvey and W. D. Bates of North Dakota, Senator-elect Saunders of Montana. NAVAL ORDERS,-Pay Director Thos. H. looker has been detached from duty as general inspector of the pay corps on the 26th instant and ordered to assume the duties of chief of the Bureau of Clothing and Provisions. His commission as chief of the bureau dates from he 27th instant. Lieut. H. S. Freeman has been detached from duty at the navy yard, New York, and granted leave of absence for six months. Assistant Engineer C. H. Hayes has been detached from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va.,

and ordered to the navy yard, Portsmouth, PENSIONS FOR DISTRICT PEOPLE.-Pensions have been granted to residents of the District of Columbia as follows: Original invalid, Frank Sheridan, Daniel McMahone of Soldiers' Home, and Edward Colvin; increase, Henry P. Hickey, James Boyle of Soldiers' Home and James Ralph; widows, &c., Henrietta L.,

widow of Augustus Ferdinand Berry. IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT.-The foreign delegates to the Pan-American conference have issued invitations to a dinner to be given in honor of President Harrison on the 16th of April. This is supposed to indicate with some ceuracy the probable date of adjournment of the conference. The trip of the delegates through the south will be made after that date.

THE CRUISER PETREL, which started on a trial trip to sea Wednesday morning, came back to the Norfolk navy yard yesterday afternoon for repairs to her machinery. She will have some slight irregularity adjusted and very shortly proceed on her trip.

THE CRUISER BALTIMORE will be ready to leave the Norfolk navy yard for the city of Balimore about the 15th of May. THE U. S. FISH COMMISSION STEAMER ALBA-TROSS, Lieutenant Commander Z. L. Tanner, has arrived in San Francisco from a cruise along the coast. She is engaged in the work

of exploring the region of the coast in the in-terest of the fisheries. DUTIABLE AT EVERY IMPORTATION. - The Treasury department has denied a request for the free entry of an oil painting of foreign production, upon which the owner, a resident in this country, has already paid duty, and now proposes to export for the sole purpose of having its originality proved by experts. Under the regulations of the department foreign merchandise of a dutiable character is liable to duty upon each and every importation thereof, without regard to

the fact that duty was paid on the original im-GOING TO LOUISVILLE.-Miss Clara Barton f the Red Cross Society called at the White House today and informed the President, who s the ex-officio chairman of the governing board of that organization, that it was her intention o start for Louisville tonight to give what aid she could to the sufferers from last night's disaster.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS .- The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments in the internal revenue service: Edwin R. Applegate, store keeper and gauger, sixth Missouri; E. H. Bacon, store keeper, seventh Kentucky; Fred E. Jouett, store keeper, seventh Kentucky; John B. Veach, store keeper, seventh

A DAIRY SUGGESTION.

Refuse Products Made Into Food for

Invalids and Children. Prof. Wahlin of Stockholm, Sweden, a wellknown authority on dairy matters, accompanied by Hon, F. K. Moreland of Ogdensburg, N.Y., appeared yesterday before the Department of Agiculture. Secretary Rusk, Assistant Secretary Willetts and Prof. Wiley listened with marked attention to the description of an interesting Swedish dairy process. The process, as explained to the department

is to take all the refuse dairy products and by process of evaporation reduce it to solids.

In Europe it is now used for making all kinds of feeding cakes for horses, cattle and dogs and for bread and biscuits to mix with coffee and cocoa and to make infant food, and coffee and cocoa and to make infant food, and in different forms has been strongly indorsed by European physicians as food for invalids. This new departure promises to be of great importance to dairymen for the reason that the raw product of this process commands a price equal to about six cents per gallon for the skim milk, which is only worth, as now used, less than two cents per gallon. Complete see less than two cents per gallon. Complete sam-ples of this product were left with the depart-ment for analysis and further investigation. As a funeral was fording a swollen stream in Tennessee the coffin with the corpse floated out of the hearse and was lost.

The New York supreme court has enjoined Wm. J. Scanlan from further producing the play "Myles Aroon."